

The specification as proposed to be amended is shown in Attachment 1.

The pages 4, 8-9, 11, 18-19, 44, 54, 61 and 63 have been amendment to correct minor typographical errors that occurred in the preparation of the application.

The amendment to page 4 of the specification is supported at page 8. The amendment to page 8 is supported at pages 8 and 9. The amendment to page 11 is supported by the page 10. The amendment to page 18 is supported at page 18.

The amendment to page 44 is to correct a number that was inadvertently transposed in the preparation of the application and is supported by the last line (line 9) in the paragraph in which the correction is made.

The amendment to page 54 is supported at page 44, line 9. The amendment to page 61 is supported at page 62.

The amendment to page 63 is believed to be supported at page 4, line 30-35 and at page 5 in the abstract of the application.

The claims as proposed to be amended are shown in the Attachment 3.

The claim 12 has been amended to delete an informality in the claim.

Claims 17 and 18 have each been amended to depended on claim

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The support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the claims as originally filed.

It is requested that the Examiner consider and enter the amendments to the specification and enter the amendments to the claims and issue an early action on the merits of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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